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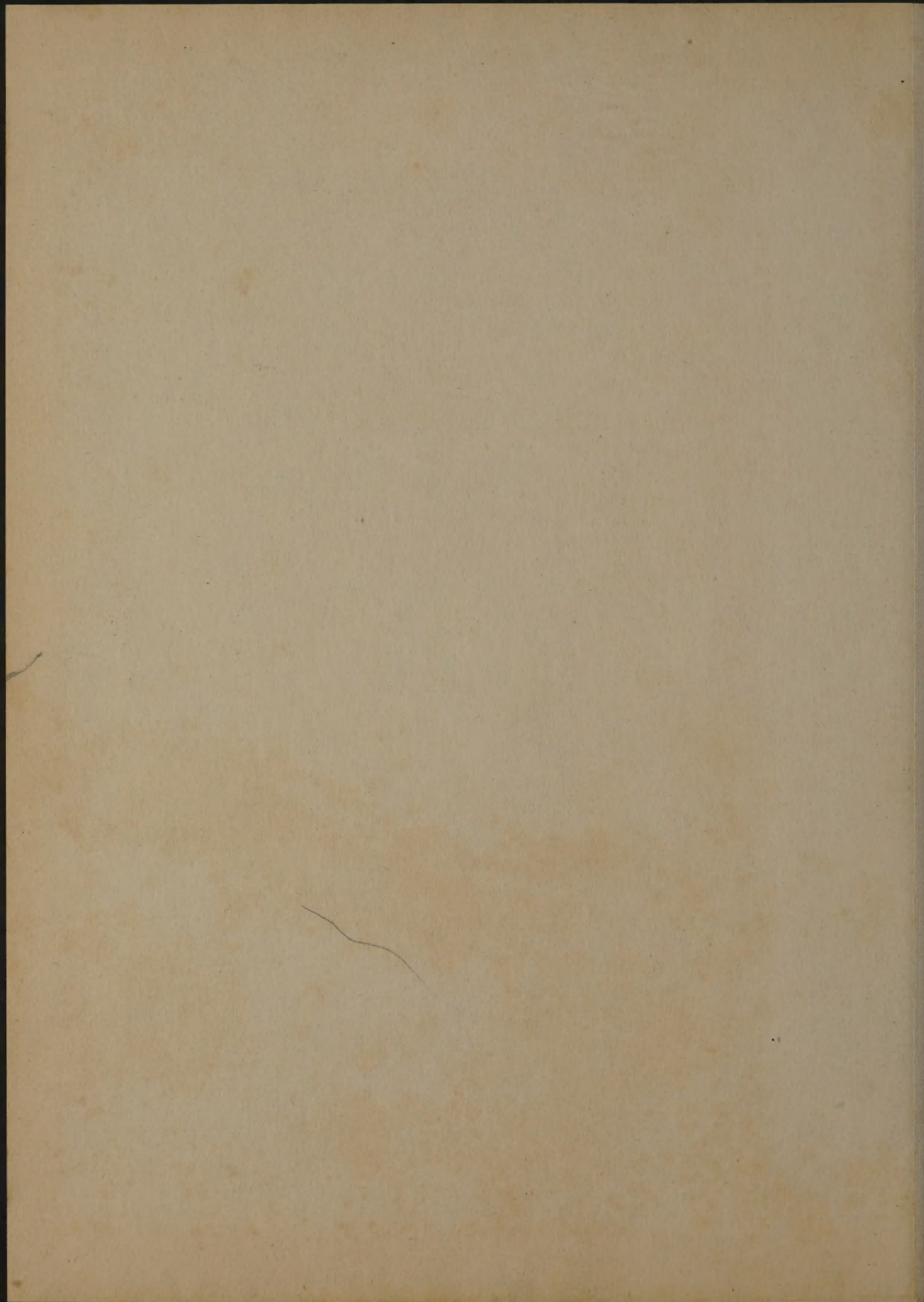


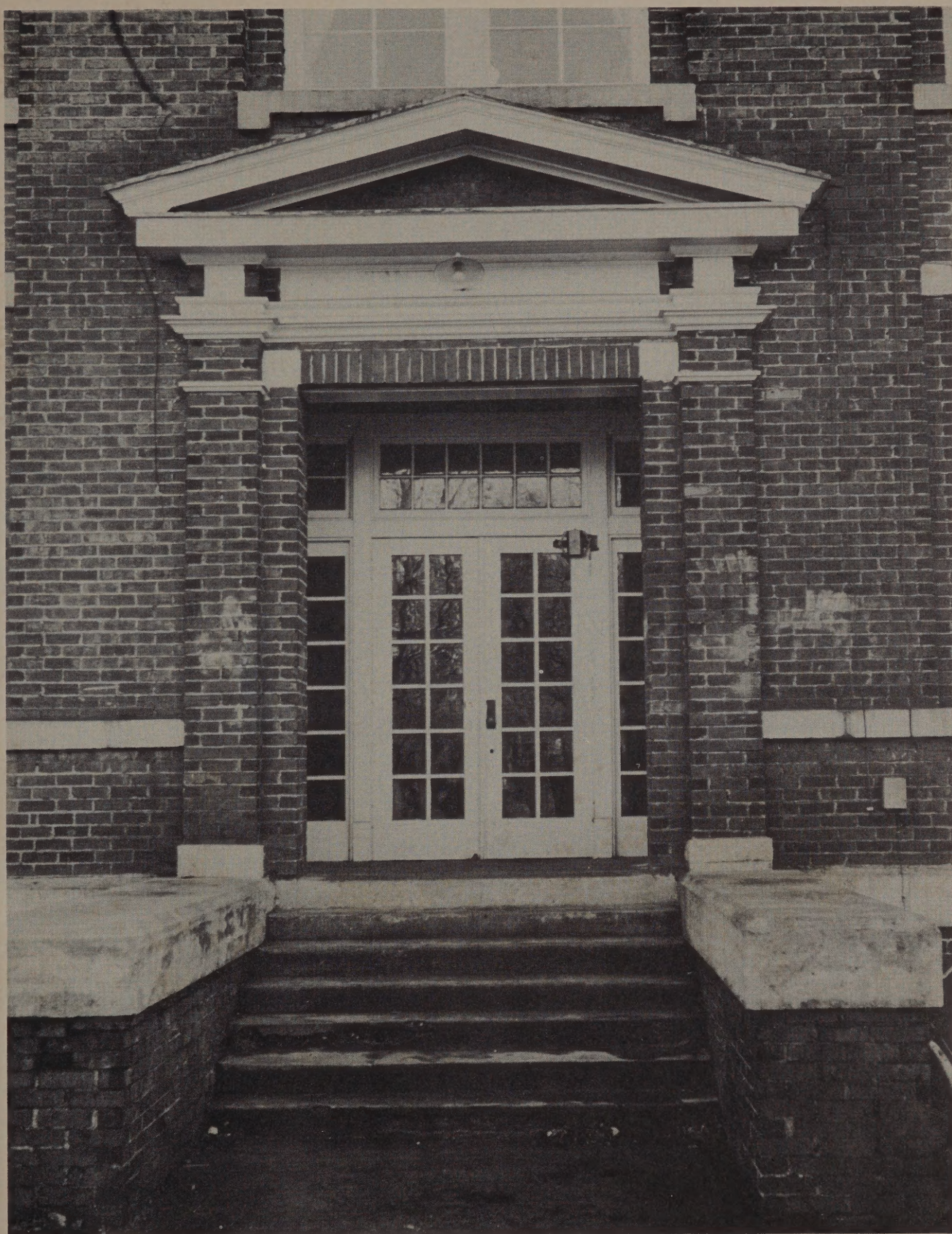
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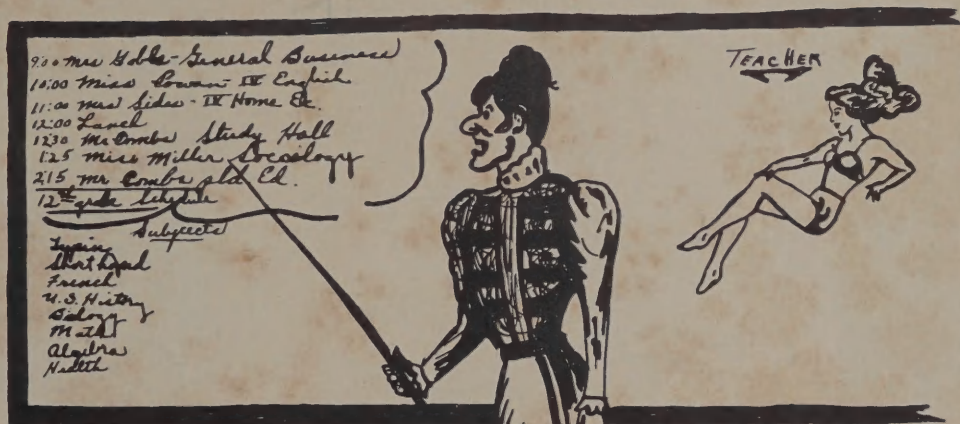


The Dedication

We, the students of East Spencer School, in loving appreciation for his years of devotion and service to our school, dedicate this volume of the "Torch" to the memory of Harold Q. Sides, one of the most outstanding citizens our community has ever known.

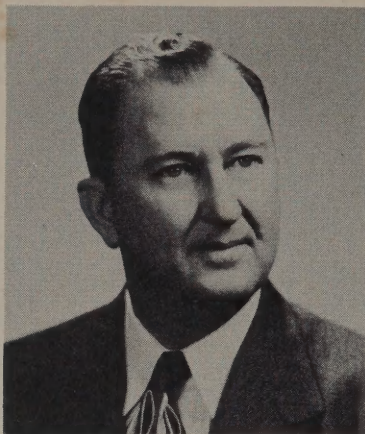
We honor him, not only for his untiring sympathy and effort as a member of the School Board, but for his ever ready willingness to undertake any task for the betterment of our community.

Administration



Louise Martin

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY



MR. A. L. COMBS
Principal

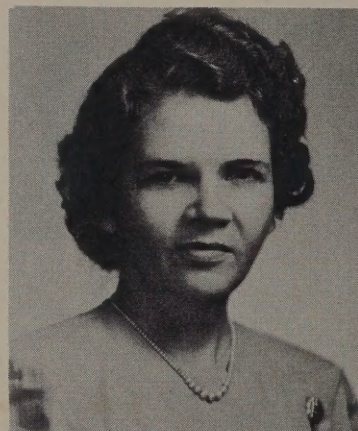
A.B., Elon College; completed residence work for M.A., University of North Carolina.

A. L. Combs



MRS. LAURA SIDES

A.B., East Carolina Teachers College



MRS. VIRGINIA GOBBLE

State Teachers College,
Farmville, Va.
Catawba College



MISS WILLIE MAY COWAN

A.B., Catawba College

*Best wishes!
Willie May Cowan*

MISS MARTHA MILLER

A.B., Catawba College



ELEMENTARY FACULTY



MRS. LAVERNE STINETORF

Eastern Teachers College,
Richmond, Ky. A.B.
Colorado State College, Greeley, Colo.
University of Ky., Lexington, Ky., M.A.

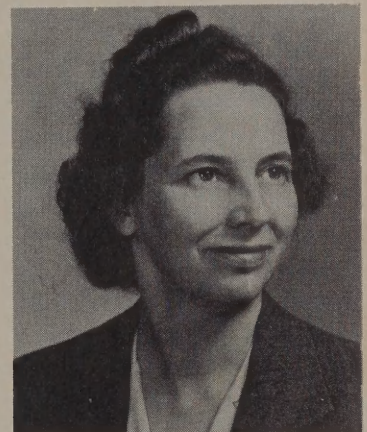


MISS SALLIE McCOLMAN

Greensboro College, U. N. C.

MISS RUBY IRENE FLENNING

Mars Hill College
A.B., Woman's College of the
University of N. C.



MRS. ETHEL FOLGER

A.B., Woman College of the
University of N. C.

MRS. MILDRED COFFEY

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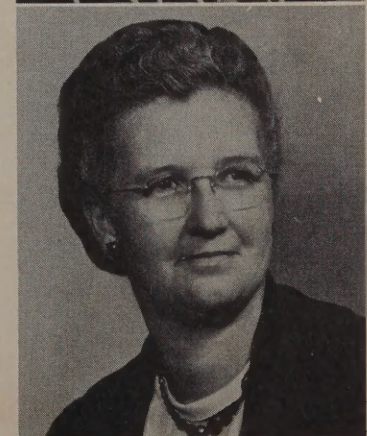


MISS HELEN WALLER

Appalachian Teachers College
Catawba College

MRS. CLAUDIA SHARPE

Asheville Normal, Davidson
Woman's College of the
University of N. C.



Seniors

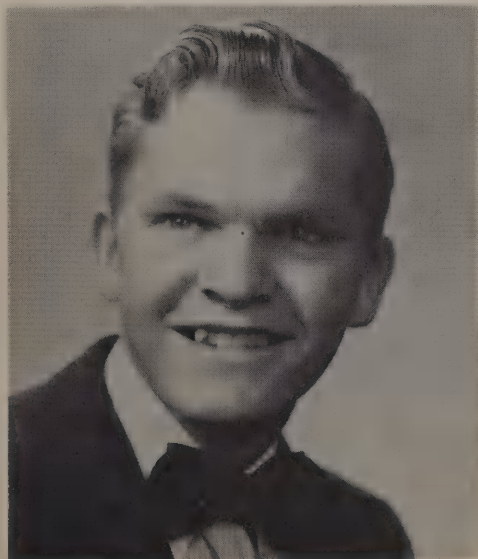




SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

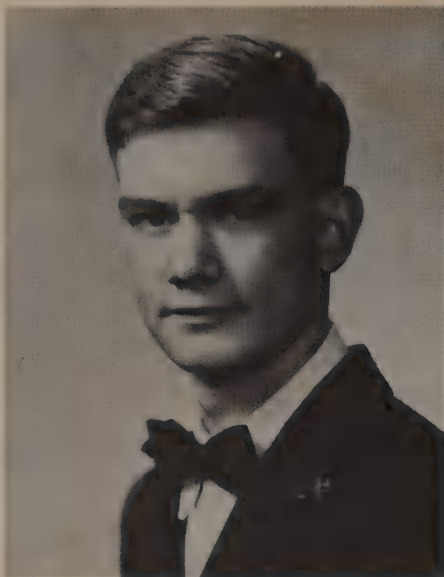
President..... Frankie Parnell Martin
 Vice-President..... Betty Mahaley
 Secretary..... Gertrude Morgan
 Treasurer..... Irving Goodman

SENIORS OF '49



CECIL MYRICK

Class President, 2, 3; Beta Club, 2, 4; Student Council, 2, 3, 4; Beta Play, 2; Beta President, 3; Beacon Staff, 4; Assistant Editor of the Torch, 3; Assistant Editor of the Beacon, 3; Junior Play, 3; Shop, 1, 2; Chief Marshal, 3; Citizenship Trophy, 3; Class Play, 3; President Student Council, 4; Senior Play, 4; Historian, 4; Most Popular, 4; Most Musical, 4; Most Romantic, 4; Best Dressed, 4.



JIMMY TROUTMAN

Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Voted Woman Hater, 4; Junior Play, 3; Shop, 1, 2; Senior Play, 4; Class Play, 3; 4-H Club, 1; Last Will and Testament, 4.



PEGGY PEACOCK

F. H. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Softball, 1, 2; F. H. A. President 2; Vice-President, 3; Member of Student Council, 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager of Torch, 3; Beacon Staff, 1, 2, 3; Advertising Manager of Torch, 4; Historian, 4; Chief Marshal, 3; Basketball Captain, 3.



A. R. HARRISON

Veteran World War II; Baseball, 1, 2, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Football, 2, and During Service; Master of Ceremony in Talent Show, 2; Two One-Act Plays, 2; Dramatic Club, 4; Assistant Business Manager of the Torch, 2; Junior Play, 3; Senior Play, 4.

SENIORS OF '49

P. G. McDOWELL, JR.

Veteran World War II; Football, 1; Baseball, 1; Editor of the Torch, 4; Beacon Staff, 4; Senior Play, 4; Voted Best All Around, 4; Most Likely to Succeed, 4; Best Sport, 4; Class Prophecy, 4.

*only wishes to you
P.G.M.*



ELOISE MORGAN

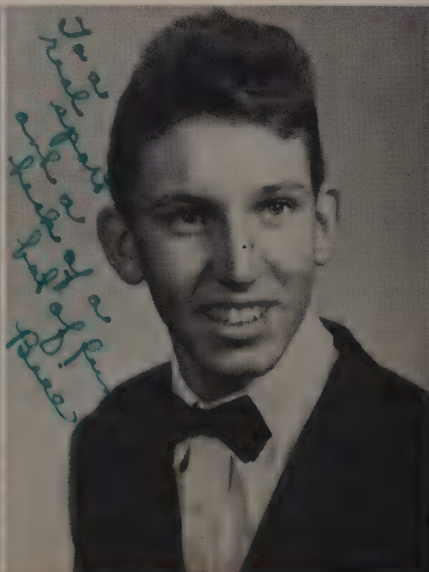
F. H. A. Club, 3, 4; Class Play, 3; Vice-President, F. H. A., 4; Beacon Staff, 4; Senior Play, 4; Class Prophecy, 4; Voted Most Likely to Succeed, 4.

Best of luck E. Morgan



BILL McDOWELL

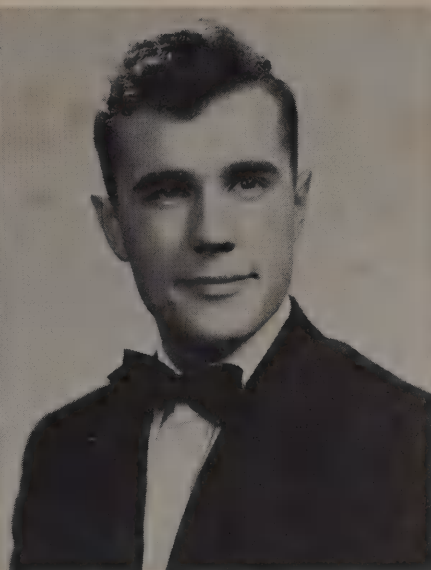
Basketball, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 3; Voted Most Athletic, 4; Wittiest, 4; Most Talkative, 4; Tardiest, 4; Biggest Flirt, 4; Biggest Wolf, 4; Junior Play, 3; Beacon Staff, 2, 4; Shop, 1; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Student Council, 1, 2; Senior Play, 4; 4-H Club, 1, 2; Class Prophecy, 4.





PATSY WASHINGTON

Secretary, 1; Vice-President, 2; Junior Play, 3; Social Chairman, 4, 3; Best Looking, 4; Cutest, 4; Biggest Gold Digger, 4; Glee Club, 4; Student Council, 4; Beacon Staff, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Senior Play, 4; F. H. A. Club, 2; Softball, 3; Last Will and Testament, 4.



IRVING GOODMAN

4-H Club, 1, 2; Reporter, 1; Junior Play, 3; Member of Student Council, 4; Class Treasurer, 4; Voted Most Studious, 4; Cutest, 4; Biggest Baby, 4; Best Looking, 4; Typist of Torch, 2, 3, 4; Class Play, 3; Marshal, 3; Last Will and Testament, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Senior Class Play, 4; Co-Traffic Chairman, 4; Dramatic Play, 4; Fire Chief, 3.



GERTRUDE MORGAN

Class Secretary, 2, 4; Junior Play, 3; Glee Club, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Beacon Staff, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club, Vice-President, 3; Home Economics Club, President, 4; F. H. A. Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Voted Most Popular, 4; Flirtiest, 4; Most Romantic, 4; Senior Play, 4; Beta Club, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 1, 3; Last Will and Testament, 4; Marshal, 3.

SENIORS OF '49

BETTY MAHALEY

F. H. A. Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play, 3; Class Play, 3; Glee Club, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Beacon Staff, 4; Vice-President of Class, 4; F. H. A. Treasurer, 4; Voted Biggest Baby, 4; Wittiest, 4; Most Talkative, 4; Best Dressed, 4; Senior Play, 4; Reporter for Beacon, 4; Historian, 4; Softball, 1.

FRANCES MEACHAM

Home Economics, 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; Dramatics Club, 4; Beacon Staff, 4; Junior Play, 3; Most Tardiest, 4; Man-Hater, 4; Historian, 4; Softball, 1; Senior Play, 4.

FRANKIE PARNELL MARTIN

Editor of Beacon, 4; Beta Club, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. Treasurer, 3; Member of Student Council, 3, 4; Class President, 4; Secretary of Class, 3; Business Manager of Torch, 4; Class Play, 3; Softball, 1, 2; Glee Club, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Basketball Captain, 3; Voted Most Studious, 4; Best All Round, 4; Best Sport, 4; Beta Club Play, 2; Reporter on Beacon, 2; Junior Play, 3; Most Athletic, 4; Class Prophecy, 4; Marshal, 3; Senior Play, 4.



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



MOST STUDIOUS
Irving Goodman
Frankie Parnell Martin



Cecil Myrick
Betty Mahaley
BEST DRESSED



Cecil Myrick
Frankie Parnell Martin
MOST MUSICAL



P. G. McDowell, Jr.
Frankie Parnell Martin
BEST ALL ROUND



Cecil Myrick
Gertrude Morgan
MOST ROMANTIC



Frances Meacham
Bill McDowell
TARDIEST



Betty Mahaley
Bill McDowell
MOST TALKATIVE



Frances Meacham
Jimmy Troutman
MAN HATER & WOMAN HATER



Gertrude Morgan
Bill McDowell
BIGGEST FLIRT

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Eloise Morgan (no picture)
P. G. McDowell, Jr.
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



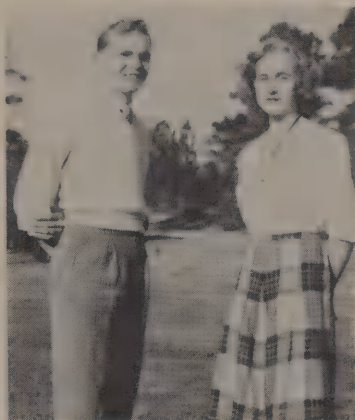
Irving Goodman
Patsy Washington
CUTEST



Betty Mahaley
Bill McDowell
WITTIEST



Patsy Washington
Irving Goodman
BEST LOOKING



Gertrude Morgan
Cecil Myrick
MOST POPULAR



Frankie Parnell Martin
P. G. McDowell, Jr.
BEST SPORT



Patsy Washington
Bill McDowell
BIGGEST GOLD DIGGER & WOLF



Frankie Parnell Martin
Bill McDowell
MOST ATHLETIC



Betty Mahaley
Irving Goodman
BIGGEST BABY

HISTORY

We, the Seniors of '49, began our school career in '37, that is, most of us did. Since then we have gained a few members and lost many, but throughout our struggle, we have still maintained our "Faithful Few," Betty Mahaley, Frances Meacham, Peggy Peacock, and Cecil Myrick.

Oh, yes! 'Twas a sad but thrilling day when the sobbing infants who today have emerged into the realm of dignity entered into East Spencer School, where Miss Leonard, now known as Mrs. Folger, greeted us. Some mothers accompanied their little darlings, while others strolled timidly into the "House of Learning" alone.

When we were in the second grade, Bill McDowell came from Granite Quarry to join us. The main event of that year was the annual operetta, "The Three Bears." Miss Waller had us write to 1,000, thus causing a boom in the tablet sales.

Our talents blossomed out in our third year when we, under Mrs. Brockman's capable guidance, learned the famous multiplication tables.

In the fourth grade we further developed our acting ability as daisies and what-nots in another operetta, "Alice in Wonderland." Miss Irving, now Mrs. Sharpe, tamed the little wildcats of the first, second, and third grades. Here we gained fame in the "Toy Band." Later, we traded our band uniforms to join the "Red Cross Club."

As we entered the fifth grade door, we found Miss Cassey Griffin waiting to pull our hair and ears, and to crack rulers over our heads. Jimmy Troutman joined us here.

Marching up the hall in orderly file, under Mrs. Sides' directions, we learned to wave a flag and sing "God Bless America."

We opened the Christmas season officially this year with the poem and all the motions, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas." Irving Goodman joined our gang that year.

Leaving Mrs. Sides and her red, white, and blue, we ventured up another step where we discovered Mrs. Roberts with her smiling face and lovely red hair. That year we portrayed Captain John Smith, John Alden, and Priscilla with the Pilgrims in a play for chapel and P.-T. A. The girls embroidered Rachel Morgan's initials on Cecil Myrick's shirt collar.

The eighth grade was a year of changes, adjustments, and disappointments for all of us, especially our teacher, Mrs. Snider.

Well, high school at last! This was the greatest thrill of our school days, for now we were changing classes. This year, Rockwell made her contribution to us in the way of a high tempered little blonde, better known as Gertrude Morgan, and we were all glad to have her. Dukeville helped us out, too, by sending Frankie Parnell to us. We had lots of good girl basketball players that year.

Pushed on from the ninth grade because nobody else would have us, we, the noisy little brats, had calmed down to become the nicest class in high school. Patsy Washington, a pretty little brunette from Paris (Texas), joined us.

Our Junior year was a happy one for all concerned. We were very active in everything, especially the social affairs. We presented a Christmas play, "Don't Open 'Til Christmas," and a junior play, "Hobgoblin House." Eloise Morgan from Concord High went with us on our merry way.

Now some of us have reached our goal, while others think of this year as a turning point in our careers. Some of us have chosen to enter a career: Bill plans to study law; P. G., engineering; Jimmy, farming; "Dink," photography; Irving, teaching; and Cecil, the ministry. The rest of us will settle down in a nice quiet place and live "a life of Riley." We see now that we have made many mistakes, and failed in a lot of places, but we hope to profit by our mistakes, and to build for a better tomorrow. We are now about to make our exit from this harboring-place where we have spent so much of our lives and enjoyed so many pleasures. We hope that, in our small way, we have contributed something worthwhile to our school—or at least that we have not destroyed any of the worthwhile things already established here.

Historians:

BETTY MAHALEY
FRANCES MEACHAM
PEGGY PEACOCK
CECIL MYRICK

PROPHECY

Spencer, N. C.
June 1, 1960

Dear Lobo,

Not long ago I met Mrs. John Ray Gobble on the street in Salisbury and, of course, our conversation was about the members of our Senior Class the year Mrs. Gobble was our advisor. It is funny how we lose track of people, isn't it? In just eleven years things are so different. I decided right then to satisfy my love of adventure and to take a "hobo" journey. With Mrs. Gobble's suggestion that I visit our classmates and give them her regards, I promised her a report at the end of my journey, and hurried to the freight yard to catch the first train leaving town.

In Jacksonville, Fla., I found "Snake-Eye" Eloise Morgan, a receptionist in Dr. Van Snoozle's swanky office.

"Bootsie" Patsy Washington has made a wonderful hit with the patients in the Texas State Hospital where she has been able to restore many cases to perfect health through her sensational discovery of a new nursing technique.

When things looked so bad for me after I was arrested for hoboeing in Arkansas, good old "Little Arson" Bill McDowell won my case for me and allowed me to continue my journey, adding his greetings for his old pals to my growing collection.

P. G. (Professor Einstein) McDowell was engineer on the next train I boarded, so he and the other crew members allowed me to ride in the caboose. Their sharing their coffee and sandwiches helped me a lot.

In Hoboville, a prosperous business section of Chicago, I saw "Muscle Bound" Irving Goodman, looking very successful in the luxurious offices of his large mail order business—"The Lonely Heart Club."

I didn't have very good luck there, since there were no good job openings, so I left the city soon after I had a long conversation with my old-maid friend, "Babe" Betty Mahaley—Betty still has her baby ways, but who wouldn't like a million dollar baby in spite of her red hair.

Traveling is hard on clothes, so my next stop in St. Louis took me to a laundry. There "Lorna Goonie" (Gertrude Morgan to us) ran her business in the most professional manner you could imagine.

In church the next day, "Preacher Zombie" delivered a wonderful message. As he shook hands with me afterwards, he asked me to say "hello" to his old friends in East Spencer. Have you guessed? He is really Cecil Myrick.

Monday, I decided to have my picture made before my clothes got dirty again, so I received another shock when "Leather Neck" A. R. Harrison, Jr., greeted me in his ultra modern photographic studio.

My wandering fever took me then to Atlanta and "Chick," Frankie Parnell Martin, proprietor of her own beauty salon in downtown Atlanta.

Back in Rowan County, our train slowed down to come into the yard, and there from her doorway, waved "Mammie" Peggy Peacock, tired and dirty, but happy and cheerful as usual.

Back at home at last, I felt satisfied with my journey. Mrs. Gobble was pleased with my report and shocked when I told her I was ready to settle down and marry.

When my bride and I arrived at the preacher's house, "Pee Wee" Frances Meacham, the preacher's wife, greeted us and helped me to settle my jittery nerves.

By the way, did I tell you "Jug Head" Jimmie Troutman is a wealthy farmer out near Union Church? He really has things under control and wouldn't exchange places with anyone else in the world.

Now that I have reported all about this graduating class of 1949, I'll go back to my new home and resolve to try to bring up my family to be as successful as this class.

Write to me often and tell me all the news.

Your loving twin,
Loco.

By ELOISE MORGAN
BILL McDOWELL
FRANKIE PARNELL MARTIN
P. G. McDOWELL, JR.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of East Spencer, being sound of mind and strong of body, and having spent the last four years in East Spencer High, wish to bestow our high ideals, traits, and qualities on our most unworthy underclassmen. As our final gesture of unselfishness, we the class of '49, do make this our last will and testament.

First—To our parents who have loved us, guided us, cared for us, and trusted us, we give our deepest love and affection. May we live up to their fondest dreams.

Second—To the people of East Spencer, we leave a great big "thank you" for your support. We hope to partially repay them by becoming good citizens of the community.

Third—To Mr. Combs and the entire faculty, we leave our gratefulness for their efforts to fit us to become better citizens.

Fourth—Eloise Morgan leaves her formula for a successful marriage to Margie Gregory. (As if either of them needed a formula.)

Fifth—To Carl Wood goes Cecil Myrick's baritone voice, provided Carl will take over the Glee Club.

Sixth—Betty Mahaley reluctantly leaves her baby ways to Peggy Connor. But what's worrying Betty is, how's she going to get along without them.

Seventh—Gertrude Morgan leaves her romantic ideas to George Barringer. (George, you'd better read up on knights and white chargers.)

Eighth—Our class flirt, Bill McDowell, leaves his ability to flirt to Bob Alley provided Bob doesn't steal Bill's girl.

Ninth—Frances Meacham leaves her quietness to the entire student body with the hope that the teachers will have a chance to teach.

Tenth—Frankie Parnell Martin leaves the paper to the Junior Class along with a box of aspirin and B.C.'s.

Eleventh—To Robert Adams, the Glamour Boy, P. G. McDowell leaves his mechanical ability.

Twelfth—Our woman hater, Jimmy Troutman, leaves this trait to Carl Torbush so Carl can get some work done.

Thirteenth—To Earl Corriher goes Irving Goodman's ability to type. As Irving says, "Someone has to stay here and type for Mr. Combs."

Fourteenth—To Jim Goodman goes Peggy Peacock's ability to work.

Fifteenth—Patsy Washington leaves her temper to Rachel Morgan, although we know Rachel can control it better than Patsy did.

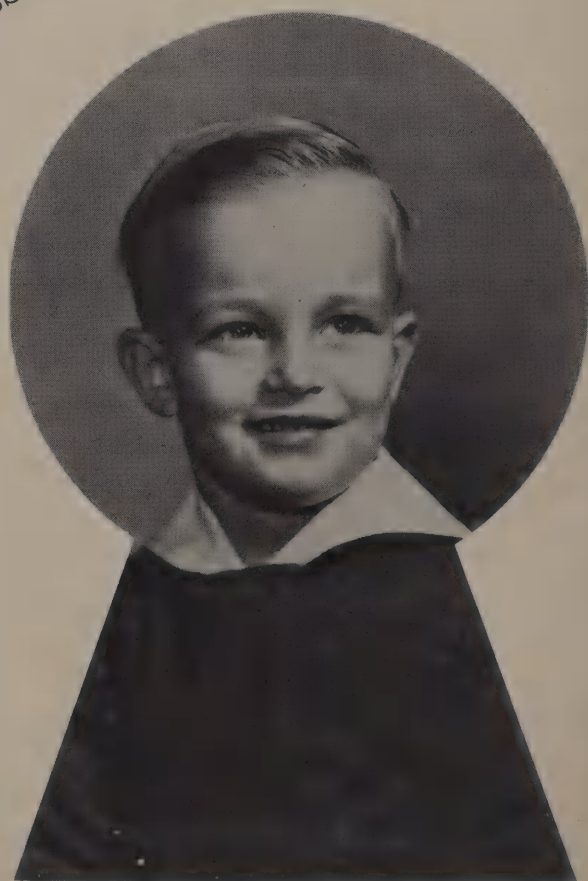
Sixteenth—A. R. (Dink) Harrison leaves his great amount of basketball knowledge to Ruby Kluttz, so the high school will continue to have a basketball team.

PATSY WASHINGTON
GERTRUDE MORGAN
IRVING GOODMAN
JIMMY TROUTMAN



Sandra Parnell

MASCOTS — Class of '49



Chuck Honeycutt

Juniors

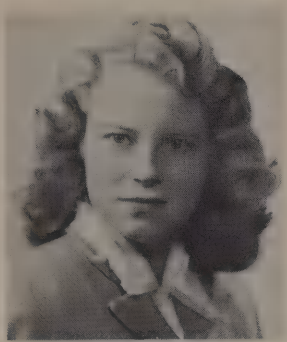


Conrad Martin

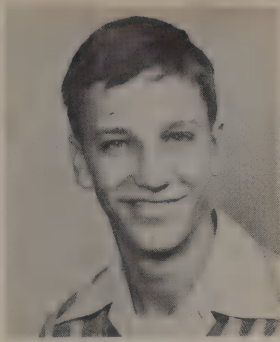


Junior Class Officers

President.....	Robert Adams
Vice-President.....	Earl Corriher
Secretary.....	Ruby Kluttz
Treasurer.....	Carl Torbush



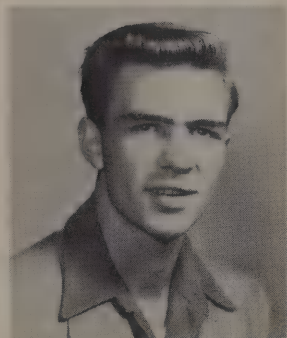
RUBY KLUTTZ



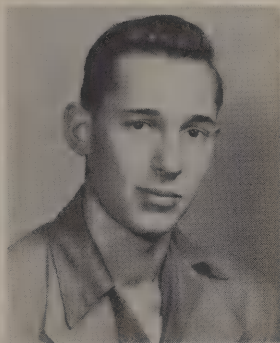
BOB McDOWELL



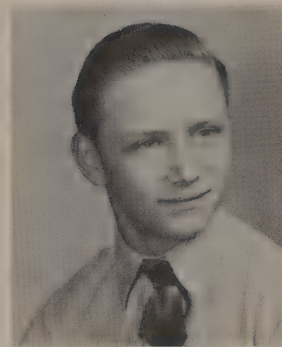
GENE SNIDER



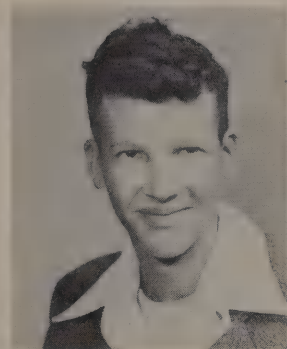
CARL WOOD



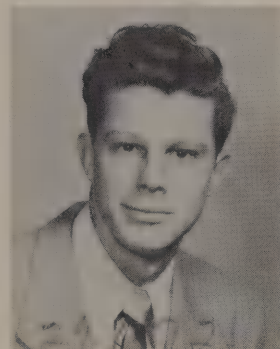
JIM GOODMAN



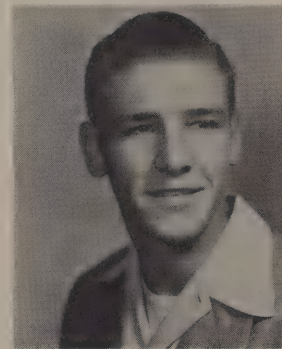
EARL CORRIHER



GEORGE BARRINGER



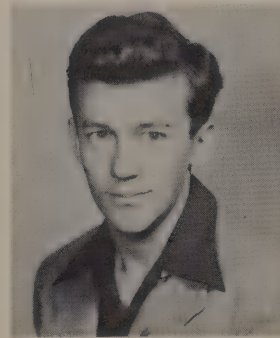
WALTER THOMPSON



CARL TORBUSH



PEGGY CONNOR



ROBERT ADAMS



RACHEL MORGAN

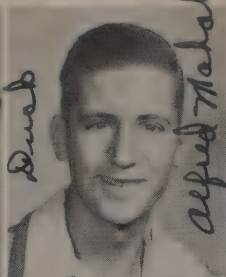
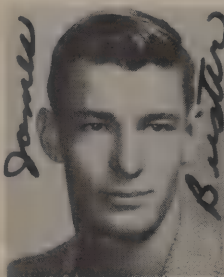
Sophomores



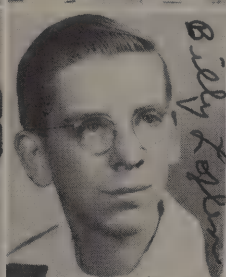


Sophomore Class Officers

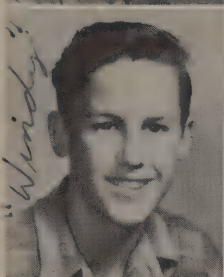
President.....	Evelyn Blalock
Vice-President.....	Janet Small
Secretary.....	Marie Bame
Treasurer.....	Gene Seaford



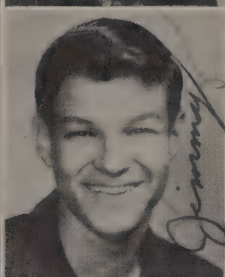
JAMES BROWN
VESTA BOGGS
ALFRED MAHALEY
ADA MARIE LEE



GENE SEAFORD
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BILL LOFLIN
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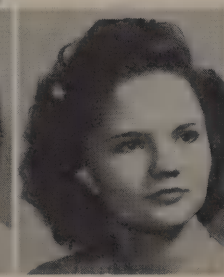
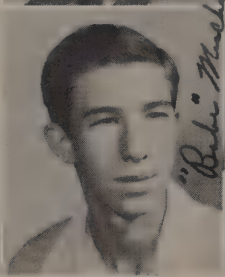
JIM CONNOR
EVELYN LAMB
HOWARD BEAN
DORIS PADGETT



MARIE BAME
JIMMY EARNHARDT
LOIS NANNY
NORMAN POOLE



LAURA HONEYCUTT
RALPH THOMAS
BETTY SPRINKLE
BOB ALLEY



MARIETTA WALLER

JAMES MEACHAM

PEGGY PEPPER

FREIDA WILSON

PEGGY KOONTZ

Lots of such

Marietta Waller

"But" Meacham

Peggy Pepper

Love ya!

Love ya! Peggy Koontz

Freshmen





Freshman Class Officers

President.....	Carlie Myrick
Vice-President	Betty Cathey
Secretary.....	Louise Foust
Treasurer.....	Jim Sides

CHARLES HUFFMAN
LOUISE FOUST
CARLIE MYRICK



JACK McDOWELL
BETTY CATHEY
RALPH GHEEN



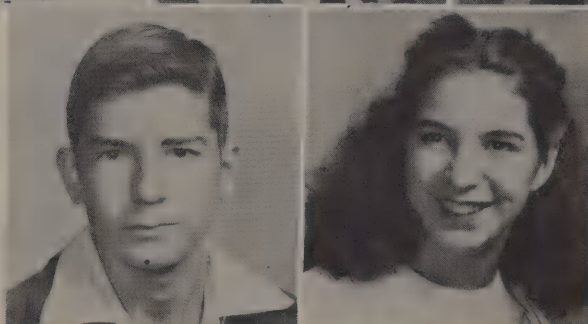
JIM SIDES
DOT HONEYCUTT
BOBBY YOUNG



LOUISE CLEMENT
HAROLD SIDES
JANE KLUTTZ



JIMMIE MAHALEY
MARIE HOFFNER



Senior Favorites

Motto: Look Forward, Not Backward

Colors: Pink and White

Flower: Carnation

Food: Chicken

Song: Bluebird of Happiness

Subject: Sociology

Teacher: Mrs. Gobble

Movie Actor: Dennis Morgan

Movie Actress: June Allyson

Book: Swiss Family Robinson

Car: Pontiac

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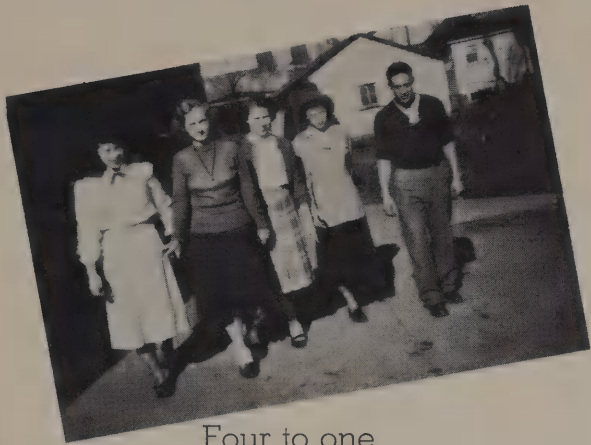


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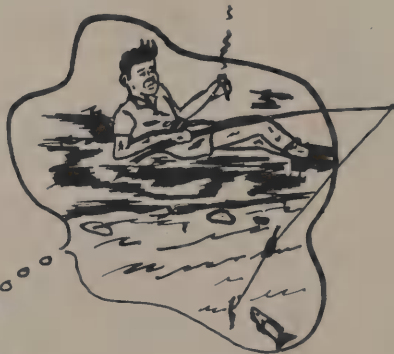


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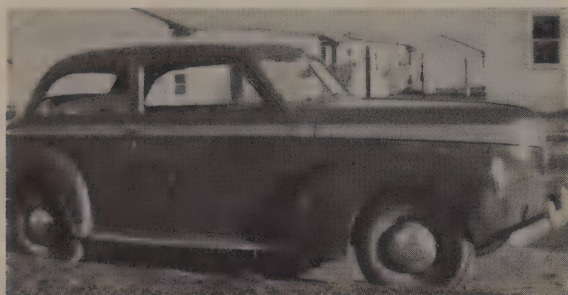
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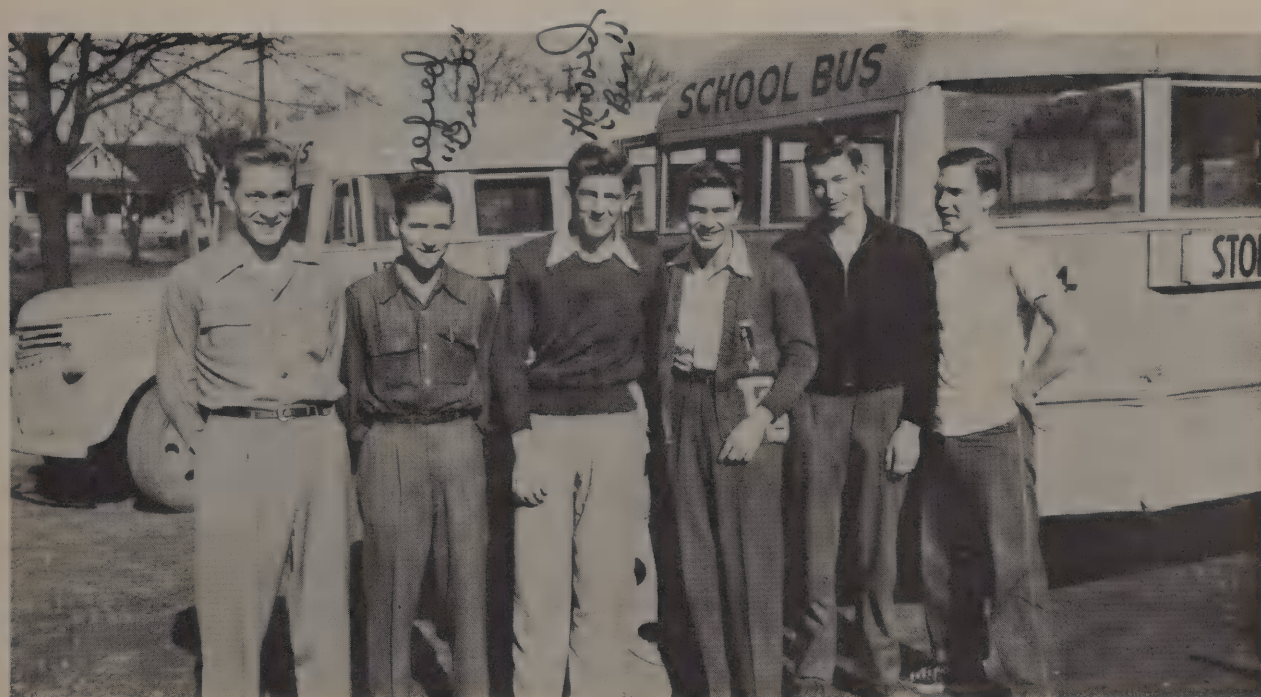
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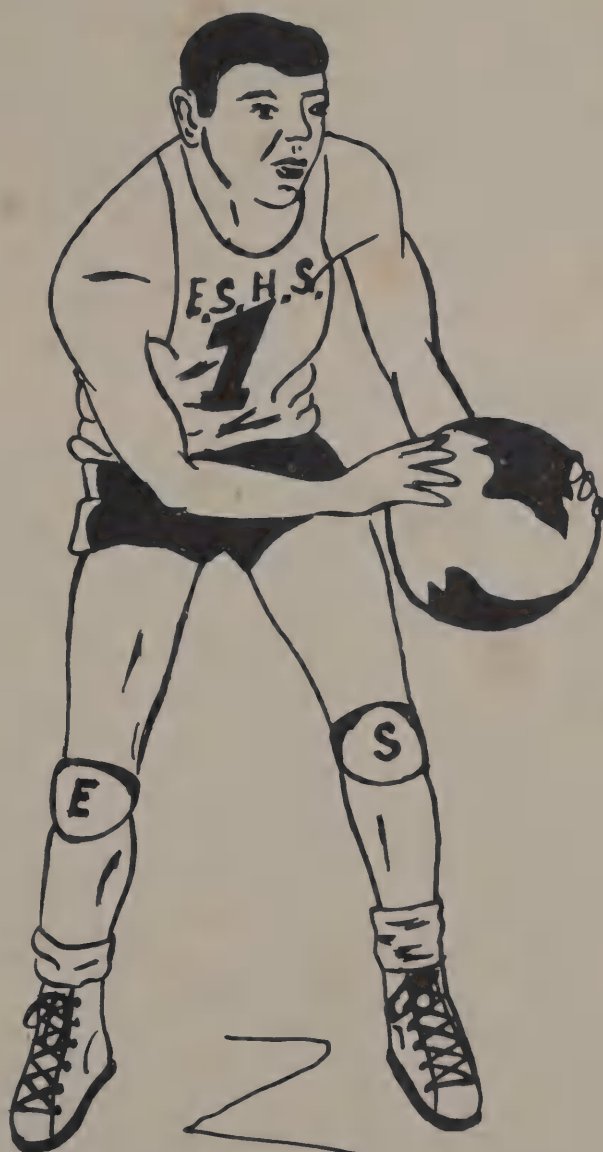


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Katherine

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to a nice girl.
Patsy

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girl.
Betty m.

Betty remember
the good times
at the hayride, especially
one all the other
times we've had.
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Luby Lee

When you get
married and have
twins don't call on
me for safety pins
Carl Jorush

Best of everything
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Christina Makiy

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Marge

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to a swell girl
Betty

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George

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Ada Marie Lee

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may you have
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the years to come.
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You're a sweet little
girl. Wouldn't hurt to
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I've enjoyed trying to
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Best of luck to a really
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Ada Marie Lee

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Janet Small

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